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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, LY

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF SHIPMENT CONSIGNED BY AMERICAN  
FIRM TO BENGHAZI

AN AMERICAN MANUFACTURER COSMETICALLY YOURS INC., 3320  
WEST 17TH COURT, HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33021 CONSIGNED FORTY  
THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF COSMETICS TO BENGHAZI. CARGO  
WAS SHIPPED FROM NEW YORK, TO PIRAEUS AND TRANSHIPPED  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1974 VIA THE CONSTELLATION LINE M.V.  
AKRASOUNIAN TO BENGHAZI. DOCUMENTS COVERING SHIPMENT WERE  
MAILED TO WHADA BANK IN BENGHAZI BY CROCKER NATIONAL BANK  
IN U.S. DOCUMENTS STIPULATED THAT ARRIVAL NOTIFICATION  
WAS TO BE GIVEN TO S.S. ELBASIR ORG., P.O. BOX 1614,  
BENGHAZI, THE FIRM WHICH PLACED ORDER WITH U.S. COMPANY.

COSMETICALLY YOURS ADVISES THEY UNABLE TO ESTABLISH WITH  
ELBASIR THAT SHIPMENT ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN BENGHAZI.  
WHADA BANK RETURNED CONSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO U.S. FYI.  
ON BASIS OF A TIP-OFF U.S. FIRM RECEIVED THROUGH COMM-  
ERCIAL CHANNELS, IT SUSPECTS THAT CONSIGNMENT DID IN FACT  
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ARRIVE AND MAY BE AUCTIONED OFF BY CUSTOMS END FYI.

ANY ACTION THE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE TO ASCERTAIN  
WETHER THE CONSIGNMENT ARRIVED AND ITS PRESENT WHEREA-  
BOUTS WILL BE APPRECIATED. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. KISSINGER

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